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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

My broadband comes from a local provider that is much more reasonably priced and accessible than the big providers. When I call them, a real person answers the phone immediately. No plowing through voicemail and a long wait. Emails get responded to with solutions rather than a case number and a vague promise of future action.

Competition is the soul of America. Please do not take actions that will make it hard for local providers to stay in business.

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